



1FW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Application of: |) | DATA CLEANING PROGRAM |
| |) | |
| Tomoaki ITO |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
| Serial No.: 10/586,198 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Unassigned |
| Filed: July 14, 2006 |) | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are attached. The prior art was cited in an International Preliminary Report on Patentability in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the same is enclosed.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

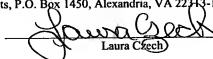
By 
John S. Mortimer, Reg. No. 30,407

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ,
CLARK & MORTIMER
500 West Madison Street, Suite 3800
Chicago, Illinois 60661
(312) 876-1800

Date: Nov 2, 2006

37 CFR 1.8
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 11/3/06 (date).


Laura Czech

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /Y.Z./

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /Y.Z./